Mr. Tom Susman, Counsel
Administrative Practices Subcommittee
U.S.Senate
Washington, D.C.

3/23/77

Dear Tom,

Unless you believe the enclosed it something you should discuss with the Senator please regard it as confidential. Not only because it is Howard Roffman's work product. There is no need for any of us to know whether you discuss this with the Senator. But I do encourage you not to dismiss what I say to Howard out of hand.

This can get hairier because of the irresponsible committee and the needs it will have to try and sanitize itself.

Do not overlook the possibility that this was finally disclosed to Howard because with him about to become clerk to a federal appeals court judge and capable of filing his own FOIA case there might be too much risk in denying it to him and feeding it to Sprague and others on the committee.

I cannot speak too highly of Howard if you want to consult with him about this or any part of it. His address is Howard Roffman, 1111 SW 16 Ave., #156, Gainesville, Fla. 32601. Phone 904/373-9194.

He is preparing to take the bar exams, after which he will move to Jacksonville.

If you can please be safe and avoid risking later sorrow. You should recall that this conforms to what I told you long ago.

I have traced it back to the Commission, to not later than 4/64.

The same Tom Kelley was then a liaison with Bobby.

That then may have meant through someone like Katzenbach.

Should you want to discuss any of this with another lawyer who has some knowledge, if less than Howard's or mine, I'll be giving a carom to Jim Lesar on Monday unless the depositions are postponed.484-6023 and 223 5567.

By after supper last night he had not heard whether the government was going to move to quash the subpoena. When he explained the need to the AUSA that Nixonian stonewaller indicated uneasiness over an attempt to quash.

If they do it the only real reason will be to embarrass the Senator. With his FOIA interests and positions it could be even more embarrassing.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg